What you see may be different

Illustrations

LibreOffice runs on Windows, Linux, and macOS operating systems, each of which has several versions and can be customized by users (fonts, colors, themes, window managers). The illustrations in this guide were taken from a variety of computers and operating systems. Therefore, some illustrations will not look exactly like what you see on your computer display.

Also, some of the dialogs may be different because of the settings selected in LibreOffice. You can either use dialogs from your computer's operating system or from LibreOffice. The differences affect mainly Open, Save, and Print dialogs. To change which dialogs are used, go to **Tools > Options > LibreOffice > General** and select or deselect the option **Use LibreOffice dialogs**.

Icons

The LibreOffice community has created icons for several icon sets: Colibre , Breeze, Breeze Dark, Elementary, Karasa Jaga, Sifr, Sifr Dark, and Sukapura. Each user can select a preferred set. The icons in this guide have been taken from a variety of LibreOffice installations that use different sets of icons. The icons for some of the many tools available in LibreOffice may then differ from the ones used in this guide.

To change the icon set used, go to **Tools > Options > LibreOffice > View**. Choose from the drop-down lists under *Icon style* and *Icon size*.

> ### ✅ Note
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> The Galaxy, Oxygen, and Tango icon sets are no longer included as part of the standard installation package. They can be added back by downloading and installing the following extensions:
> https://extensions.libreoffice.org/extensions/galaxy-icon-theme
> https://extensions.libreoffice.org/extensions/oxygen-icon-theme
> https://extensions.libreoffice.org/en/extensions/show/tango-icon-theme-for-libreoffice
> Some of the previously included gallery backgrounds are now only available as an extension from:
> https://extensions.libreoffice.org/extensions/legacy-gallery-backgrounds

Using LibreOffice on macOS

Some keystrokes and menu items are different on macOS from those used in Windows and Linux. Table 2 gives some common substitutions for the instructions in this book. For a more detailed list, see the application Help and Appendix A, Keyboard Shortcuts, to this guide.

Table 2: Example keystrokes for different environments

Windows or Linux	macOS equivalent	Effect
Tools > Options menu selection	**LibreOffice > Preferences**	Access setup options
Right-click	Control+click and/or right-click depending on computer setup	Open a context menu
Ctrl (Control)	⌘ *(Command)*	Used with other keys
Ctrl+Q	⌘+Q	Exit / quit LibreOffice
F11	⌘+T	Open the Sidebar's Styles deck